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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Dept., - Sri B. Ramakrishna, the then EO (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem, Chittoor District (now retired) - Allegation of Misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - Regular Enquiry conducted - Charges Proved in the inquiry - Show Cause Notice issued on Provisional decision to impose penalty - Explanation received - Imposing the penalty withhold 5% pension for a period of 1 year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.12

Dated: 10/03/2023
Read the following:

1. Charge Memo.No.3074/CPR&RE/K2/2011, dt:24.02.2012 filed against Sri B.Ramakrishna (Retd), E.O (PR&RD) & MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem Mandal, Chittoor district.
2. Representation, dt.21.04.2012 of Sri B.Ramakrishna (Retd), E.O (PR&RD) & MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem Mandal, Chittoor district, addressed to the Commissioner, PR&RE
3. Procgs.No.3074/CPR&RE/K1/2010, dt:19.07.2012 of the Commissioner, PR&RD,AP.
4. From Commissioner PR & RD Letter No. 1129938/CPR&RD/N1/2020, Dated:12.05.2020.
5. GO.Rt.No. 424, PR&RD(VIg.V) Dept., dt.22.07.2020.
6. Govt., Memo.No.PRR01-PROPVIG(MISC)/22/2020-Vig.V,Dt.22-07-2020& 17.08.2020.
7. Lr.Roc.No.3/2021 A2(Pts), dt.05.01.2021 of the DPO, Chittoor District.
8. Explanation, dt.12.01.2021 of Sri B.Ramakrishna (Retd), E.O (PR&RD) & MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem Mandal, Chittoor district, addressed to the Commissioner, PR&RD.
9. Letter No.1129938/CPR&RD/N1/2020, Dated: 17/05/2021 received from the Commissioner,PR&RD.
10. Govt.Memo.No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(MISC)/22/2020-VIG-V, Dt:21/01/2022.
11. Letter.No.Roc.No.A1/2018/2010, Dt.10.02.2022 received from the CEO, ZPP, Chittoor District.
12. Explanation, dt.10.02.2022 of Sri B.Ramakrishna (Retd), E.O (PR&RD). MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem Mandal and retired MPDO, Thamballapalliof Chittoor District.
13. Govt.Letter No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(MISC)/22/2020-VIG-V, Dated: 18/04/2022.
14. Letter No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/17/2022-DCSEC-APPSC, Dt.24.05.2022 received from the Secretary, APPSC.
15. Govt.Letter.No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(MISC)/22/2020-VIG-V,dt:01/09/2022.
16. LetterNo.GAD03-APPS0DCC/17/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC, Dt.03.11.2022 from the APPSC.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad, that charges were framed against Sri B.Ramakrishna (Retd), E.O (PR&RD) & MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem Mandal and retired MPDO, Thamballapalli of Chittoor District for certain financial irregularities in implementation of MGNREGS programme at Yerravaripalem Mandal of Chittoor District

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2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor District was appointed as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer and the Project Director, DWMA, Chittoor was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority in respect of Article of Charges, by the Commissioner, PR&RD. The charged officer, Sri B. Rama Krishna, E.O. (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC) (Retd.),Yerravaripalem, Chittoor District was retired from service on 30.09.2019, on attaining the age of superannuation.

3. In the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD has reported that the Enquiry Officer and Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Chittoor, has submitted the Enquiry Report with his findings, holding that out of (11) charges Point No. (3) of Charge I, Charge IX and Charge XI are held proved which relates to that the charged officer has failed to supervise the works under NREGS and also he has failed to maintain updated records, which lead to misappropriation of Government money to a tune of nearly Rs.51,55,594/- (As per the amounts mentioned in the charges altogether), by the subordinate staff. Remaining all the charges are held not proved by the Inquiry officer.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Enquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as per Rule (21) (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service(CCA) Rules 1991.

5. The Government after examination of the matter have provisionally decided o impose a penalty to withhold 5% pension for a period of 1 year against Sri B. Ramakrishna, the then EO (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem, Chittoor District (now retired), under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of AP Revised Pension rules, 1980, a show cause notice issued, duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served on the Charged Officer.

7. In the reference 11th read above, the CEO, ZPP, Chittoor District has furnished the explanation of the Charged Officer wherein he has not submitted any new grounds in his explanation to the Show cause notice and requested to drop the charges and further action.

8. Government have taken a view to finalize the disciplinary case pending against Sri B. Ramakrishna, the then EO (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem, Chittoor District (now retired), duly imposing the punishment of withhold 5% pension for a period of 1 year. Accordingly, APPSC has been requested to communicate their concurrence in the matter vide reference 13th read above.

9. In the reference 16th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agrees with the proposal of Government, i.e., withhold 5% pension for a period of 1 year against Sri B.Ramakrishna, the then EO (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem, Chittoor district (now retired).

10. Government, after careful examination of the matter, here by order to withhold 5% pension for a period of 1 year against Sri B. Ramakrishna, the then EO (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem, Chittoor district (now retired).

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11. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Ramakrishna, the then EO (PR&RD) and MPDO (FAC), Yerravaripalem, Chittoor district (now retired), now retired **through** Commissioner, Panchayt Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, AP, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
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